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In re Application of:

Richard N. Terry

Serial No.: 09/461,846

Art Unit: 1714

Filed: December 15, 1999

Examiner: Peter A. Szekeley

For: POLYMER COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING  
COLLOIDS OF SILVER SALTS**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) FOR CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.114**Mail Stop 313(c)  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Attn: Office of Petitions:

The applicant hereby petitions the Office under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue to permit consideration of a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the purpose of consideration of a reference. Pursuant to a search of PAIR on March 9, 2004, applicants understand that this application has not been assigned an issue date. A copy of the concurrently filed Request For Continued Examination is filed herewith. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee in the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 11-0855, as well as to deduct any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment.

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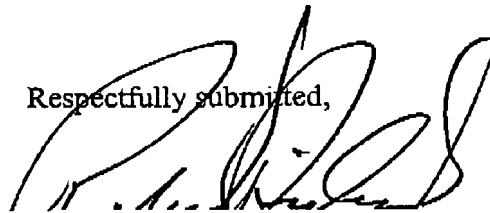
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The reason for the present Petition is the need for the Examiner's consideration of references that applicant has submitted herewith in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

A Request for Continued Examination and a submission including the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 1.98 is filed concurrently with this petition.

In view of the foregoing, applicant requests that this Petition be granted, and that the references and applications be considered by the Examiner in the Continued Examination of this application. If the Petition is granted, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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